



# Indiana Crop & Weather Report

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## CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12

### AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Farmers had the best week thus far this fall for field activities. Soybean harvest was in full swing around the state and corn harvest also made good progress in some areas, according to the Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service. Tillage of soils, chopping stalks and spreading of fertilizer were also taking place on many farms. Corn harvest is 5 days behind last year's pace and 10 days behind average. Soybean harvest is 3 days behind last year and 6 days behind the average pace.

### FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were **6.5 days suitable for fieldwork**. Ninety-one percent of the corn acreage is **mature** (safe from frost) compared with 91 percent a year ago and 97 percent for the average. Twenty-four percent of the corn acreage is **harvested** compared with 30 percent last year and 40 percent for the average. By area, 19 percent of the corn acreage is harvested in the north, 22 percent in the central region and 36 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested corn is averaging about 22 percent. Corn **condition** is rated 61 percent good to excellent compared with 27 percent last year at this time.

Ninety-seven percent of the soybean acreage is **shedding leaves** compared with 96 percent last year and 99 percent for the average. Eighty-seven percent of the soybean acreage is rated as **mature** compared with 88 percent last year and 94 percent for the average. Forty-four percent of the soybean acreage is **harvested** compared with 54 percent last year and 59 percent for the average. By area, 45 percent of the soybean acreage is harvested in the north, 51 percent in the central region and 26 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested soybeans is averaging about 13 percent. Soybean **condition** is rated 45 percent good to excellent compared with 32 percent last year at this time.

Major activities during the week were preparing equipment for harvest, spreading fertilizer and lime, chopping stalks and taking care of livestock.

### LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

**Pasture condition** is rated 6 percent excellent, 58 percent good, 26 percent fair, 8 percent poor and 2 percent very poor. Thirty-eight percent of the **winter wheat** acreage is seeded compared with 46 percent last year and 44 percent for the average. Eight percent of the winter wheat acreage has **emerged** compared with 20 percent last year and 15 percent for the average. **Tobacco** harvest is virtually complete in the southern regions of the state. Livestock are in mostly good condition.

### CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Percent				
Corn Mature	91	78	91	97
Corn Harvested	24	13	30	40
Soybeans Shedding Lvs	97	88	96	99
Soybeans Mature	87	66	88	94
Soybeans Harvested	44	19	54	59
Winter Wheat Planted	38	12	46	44
Winter Wheat Emerged	8	3	20	15

### CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	5	9	25	45	16
Soybean	7	14	34	39	6
Pasture	2	8	26	58	6

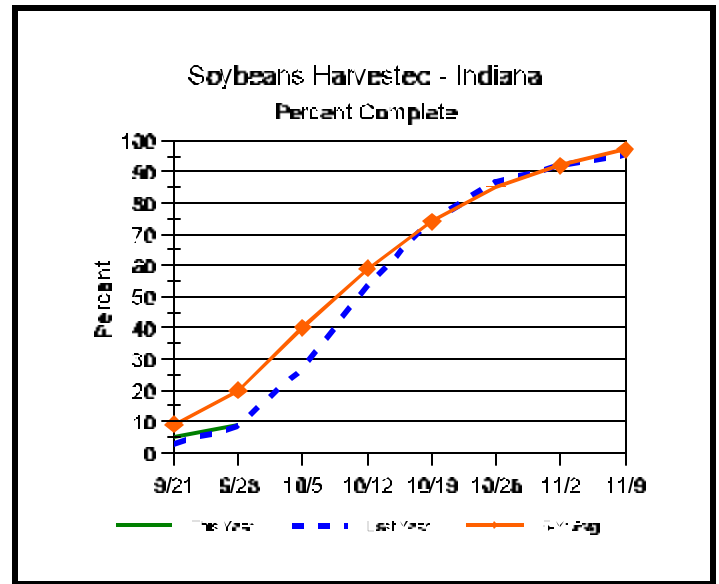
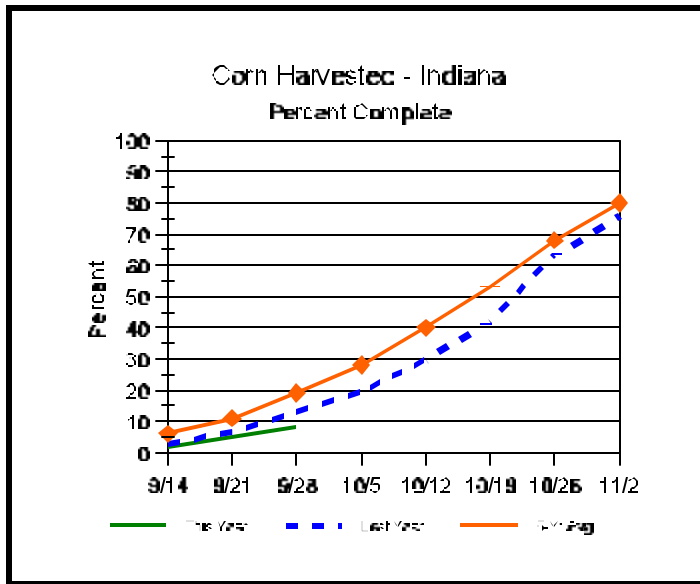
### SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	0	1	11
Short	10	6	26
Adequate	85	80	59
Surplus	5	13	4
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	3	4	24
Short	12	9	36
Adequate	81	78	39
Surplus	4	9	1
<b>Days Suitable</b>	6.5	4.9	5.6

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# Crop Progress



## Other Agricultural Comments And News

### PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES OCTOBER 2003

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands		
Corn								
NW	920	950	882	920	139	143	122,436	131,957
NC	732	760	700	735	128	144	89,598	106,159
NE	522	550	494	530	101	145	50,015	77,082
WC	675	720	664	670	144	157	95,549	105,507
C	1,116	1,160	1,102	1,150	129	156	142,203	179,941
EC	430	470	416	460	95	152	39,341	70,130
SW	685	700	668	665	102	141	68,212	94,048
SC	170	180	159	170	79	125	12,551	21,314
SE	150	160	135	150	87	136	11,715	20,462
State	5,400	5,650	5,220	5,450	121	148	631,620	806,600
Soybeans								
NW	755	740	752	735	44	34	32,871	24,887
NC	680	685	678	680	43	40	29,831	27,088
NE	680	570	676	560	39	42	26,775	23,423
WC	697	680	695	640	48	42	32,498	26,770
C	1,229	1,120	1,225	1,100	47	42	57,350	46,011
EC	562	510	559	505	38	44	21,017	22,129
SW	715	685	710	675	34	39	24,093	26,217
SC	215	180	211	178	29	41	6,210	7,268
SE	267	280	264	277	33	37	8,810	10,207
State	5,800	5,450	5,770	5,350	41.5	40	239,455	214,000

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# Weather Information Table

Week ending Sunday October 12, 2003

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air			Precip.		Avg		April 1, 2003 thru				
	Temperature			Total		4 in		October 12, 2003				
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Soil Temp	Precipitation	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
<b>Northwest (1)</b>												
Chalmers_5W	85	37	61	+5	0.07	2	57	38.41	+15.31	71	2918	-216
Valparaiso_AP_I	79	32	59	+4	0.04	1		24.35	-1.00	71	2724	-140
Wanatah	80	28	57	+3	0.03	1	61	25.59	+1.19	76	2529	-197
Wheatfield	81	33	59	+5	0.37	2		35.04	+11.45	68	2778	-4
Winamac	80	34	56	+2	0.00	0	57	30.10	+6.62	73	2723	-146
<b>North Central(2)</b>												
Plymouth	79	31	58	+3	0.00	0		26.27	+2.11	73	2640	-379
South_Bend	78	29	59	+5	0.03	1		22.90	-0.58	71	2783	-47
Young_America	82	37	60	+6	0.00	0		33.56	+10.77	67	2903	-65
<b>Northeast (3)</b>												
Columbia_City	79	32	58	+5	0.00	0	55	30.02	+7.20	80	2667	-32
Fort_Wayne	79	33	59	+4	0.00	0		32.32	+11.46	67	2744	-227
<b>West Central (4)</b>												
Greencastle	78	39	60	+3	0.00	0		34.66	+8.33	69	2770	-591
Perrysville	82	39	62	+6	0.00	0	63	29.01	+4.44	65	3109	-12
Spencer_Ag	79	42	62	+6	0.00	0		31.46	+5.25	85	3081	-64
Terre_Haute_AFB	79	40	62	+5	0.01	1		25.62	+0.80	61	3248	-87
W_Lafayette_6NW	80	37	60	+5	0.00	0	63	31.05	+7.89	74	2980	+22
<b>Central (5)</b>												
Eagle_Creek_AP	77	43	62	+6	0.01	1		29.05	+5.89	67	3169	-134
Greenfield	80	40	60	+4	0.00	0		32.81	+7.50	76	2966	-211
Indianapolis_AP	78	45	64	+7	0.00	0		34.48	+11.32	69	3256	-47
Indianapolis_SE	79	41	62	+6	0.00	0		29.84	+6.16	67	3011	-287
Tipton_Ag	79	38	60	+6	0.00	0	63	36.17	+12.48	71	2737	-127
<b>East Central (6)</b>												
Farmland	81	35	59	+5	0.00	0	57	32.18	+9.31	67	2826	+32
New_Castle	78	37	59	+5	0.00	0		29.98	+5.73	63	2465	-400
<b>Southwest (7)</b>												
Evansville	80	45	65	+6	0.15	2		24.46	+1.00	70	3725	-110
Freelandville	79	48	64	+7	0.00	0		30.70	+6.29	65	3390	-56
Shoals	81	46	63	+6	0.08	2		30.63	+4.28	72	3324	-18
Stendal	79	48	65	+8	0.06	2		27.22	+1.09	60	3561	-48
Vincennes_5NE	83	42	65	+8	0.00	0	61	31.82	+7.41	88	3453	+7
<b>South Central(8)</b>												
Leavenworth	78	44	63	+6	0.22	2		29.47	+2.97	92	3377	+59
Oolitic	79	44	63	+7	0.23	2	60	30.59	+5.34	78	3175	-10
Tell_City	81	48	66	+7	0.42	2		28.54	+1.81	66	3892	+178
<b>Southeast (9)</b>												
Brookville	83	40	62	+7	0.01	1		27.21	+2.81	71	3198	+176
Milan_5NE	79	42	62	+7	0.10	2		34.13	+9.81	104	3071	+49
Scottsburg	77	42	62	+4	0.11	1		30.31	+5.21	81	3190	-242

DFN = Departure From Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period).

GDD = Growing Degree Days.

Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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**PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES (Continued)**  
**OCTOBER 2003**

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>Wheat</b>								
NW	15	36	14	35	61	79	860	2,766
NC	29	48	28	46	60	73	1,676	3,355
NE	56	86	53	80	62	75	3,307	5,997
WC	27	34	26	33	57	72	1,485	2,373
C	45	54	44	51	55	74	2,400	3,771
EC	25	34	24	33	49	70	1,175	2,307
SW	115	130	108	120	49	62	5,237	7,416
SC	22	20	18	17	41	53	745	895
SE	16	18	15	15	40	53	605	790
State	350	460	330	430	53	69	17,490	29,670

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